## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

In the specification, page 1, please insert the following heading at line 1, before the title of the invention:

TITLE OF THE INVENTION

In the specification, page 1, immediately before the paragraph beginning "The present invention relates to the field of..." please replace the heading Field of the Invention with the following heading:

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION** 

In the specification, page 1, immediately before the paragraph beginning "In the past, wire loops have been formed..." please delete the following heading:

[[Background of the Invention]]

In the specification, page 1, immediately after the paragraph ending "...consistently-sized wire loops, with or without a coil adjacent the loop." please replace the heading <u>Brief Description of the Drawings</u> with the following headings and paragraphs:

**BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION** 

In one aspect, the present invention includes a tool for forming wire, with a first member and a second member, each having a jaw and a handle and a mediate region between the jaw and handle; and a connecting means for securing the first and second members together at the mediate regions thereof and for permitting pivoting movement between the first and second members while locating the jaws on the same side of the connecting means such that the jaws are opposed to each other and free to move towards and away from each

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other; and a link attached to the mediate regions of the first and second members, and extending on the same side of the connecting means as the jaws, the link having a post projecting from the link and extending intermediate the jaws for forming wire around the post.

In another aspect the present invention includes a method of forming a loop in wire having the steps of forming a U-shape in a wire; placing the U-shape between a pair of jaws in a pliers of the type having opposing faces on respective distal ends of a pair of jaws, with each jaw having a relief between the face and a pivot point of the pliers, the reliefs forming a recess, such that the U-shape extends around a post located in the recess; closing the jaws against the wire such that the faces compress the U-shape into a loop surrounding the post; and removing the wire loop from the pliers.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SEVERAL VIEWS OF THE DRAWINGS

In the specification, page 3, immediately before the paragraph starting "Referring now to the Figures, and most particularly...", replace the heading Detailed Description of the Invention with the following:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

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In the specification, page 8, immediately before claim 1, replace the heading What is Claimed Is with the following heading: CLAIMS

In the specification, page 11, immediately before the paragraph beginning "A wire forming pliers having opposed faces on jaws..." replace the heading Abstract with the following heading:

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE